



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

P.C. Lu, et.al.

Appln. No.: 09/757,175

Filed: January 9, 2001

For: Colored Polyolefin Film and Method of Making

Examiner: Leanna M. ROCHE

Docket: 10234/2

Group Art Unit: 1771

Date: December 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION/ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction/election of species requirement mailed November 19, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

38. (New) A multi-layered colored thermoplastic film comprising:

- (a) an opaque core layer comprising a thermoplastic material having a first side and a second side;
- (b) a first transition layer comprising a thermoplastic material having a first side and a second side wherein the second side of the first transition layer is adjacent to the first side of the core layer; and
- (c) a first skin layer comprising a thermoplastic material having a first side and a second side wherein the second side of the skin layer is adjacent to the first side of the first transition layer;

wherein the multi-layered colored thermoplastic film further comprises a coloring agent in one layer selected from the group consisting of the first transition layer and the first skin layer.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the claim amendment, claims 1-38 will be all the claims pending in the application.

12/13/2002 10234-2-US 09757175

04.00 C  
36.00 C

#7/1  
12/17/02  
RECEIVED  
DEC 16 2002  
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM